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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE
and AMENDMENT

Examiner Lars A. Olsen
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, it is courteously requested that an extension of time for response within the third month following the period set in the Office Action be granted. This extends the time through and including December 23, 2003. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing payment to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for \$475.00 is enclosed. If any additional extension of time is needed, such extension is hereby requested. Thank you. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees and to credit any surplus in fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0581.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of December, 2003.

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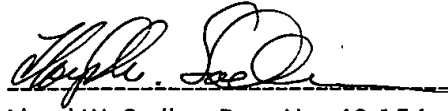
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